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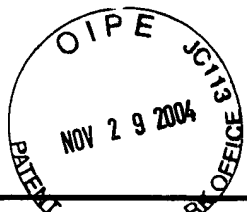
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**45.00**

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 790	2001 395			Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175			Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275			Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee		Fee Paid	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*		1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430		2252 215		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980		2253 490		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530		2254 765		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080		2255 1,040		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340		2401 170		Notice of Appeal	
1402 340		2402 170		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300		2403 150		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable (1.17(l))	
1453 1,370		2453 685		Petition to revive - unintentional (1.17(m))	
1501 1,370		2501 685		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490		2502 245		Design issue fee	
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1460 130		1460 130		Petitions to the Director	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee - provisional app (1.17(q))	
1806 180		1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 790		2809 395		Filing a submission after final rejection (1.129(a))	
1814 110		2814 55		Statutory Disclaimer	
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1802 900		1802 900		Req for expedited examination - Design App	

Other fee (specify) _____

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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